

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INTER-BUREAU MEMO

TO: Senior Chemist SESTP

DATE: October 10, 1963

THROUGH:

SUBJECT: Bedini Bros. Drum Co.

FROM: Industrial Waste Inspector

Discovered during my investigation that Bedini Bros. Drum Company, located at 1212 Thomas Ave., of whom we have no record of being in business, has a very primitive and unmaintained industrial waste disposal system - mainly a shallow trench with a screen of very large mesh allowing practically all the solid portion of their waste direct entry into the city sewer line.

I informed Mr. Bedini, one of the owners, that his system was very inadequate and that a satisfactory system would include a sump of adequate size with several removable screens with mesh of decreasing sizes. He informed me that he had heard from other business sources of our concern over undesirable waste entering the city sewer and showed me cement he had purchased a few months ago for the purpose of building a satisfactory system.

This week end of October 12th he plans to commence constructing this system.

We figure there is little need in sampling their discharge at present, for we know it will not meet our specified standards.

We plan an investigation of their premises within a week to see if any progress can be recognized.

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